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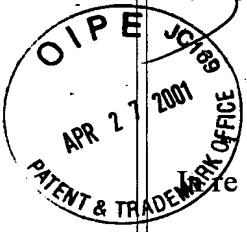
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**COMMUNICATION UNDER**

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

AND

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Examiner's Communication mailed February 22, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, along with the requisite fee for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 12, at the end of the application.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named

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sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-21, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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